2016 Empowerment Day Resource & Job Fair

July 27, 2016 ▪ 11am – 4pm

Columbus State Conference Center ▪ 315 Cleveland Ave ▪ Columbus

Join us for our 2016 Empowerment Day Resource & Job Fair for child support assistance, employment & educational opportunities, resource information for the community and military veterans and their families, legal guidance and more! Bring your résumé and dress professionally.

This event is **FREE** and open to the public!

*Employers and agencies scheduled to attend:

Action for Children
*Adecco
*Aetna Integrated Services
*All Team Staffing
*American Electric Power
*American Signature
*Anderson Merchandisers
*Ares Sportswear
*Avnet
*Battelle
*Cardinal Health
*Central Ohio Transit Authority
*CHASE
*City of Columbus, Dept. of Public Utilities
*Coca-Cola North America Group
HandsOn Central Ohio
*HD Supply
*Heiser Staffing Services
*IForce Services
IMPACT Community Action
*JC Penny
*JC Penny Logistics
Jewish Family Services
*L Brands
Legal Aid Society of Columbus
Mediation Services, Franklin County Domestic Relations and Juvenile Court
*Nesco Resource
*Novaserv Service Professionals
*ODW Logistics

*Columbus City Schools
Columbus Public Health
*Columbus Regional Airport
*Columbus State Community College
Columbus State LINCS Program
*Columbus Zoo and Aquarium
Columbus Urban League
Child Support Liaison
COWIC/OhioMeansJobs Columbus-Franklin County
*Dawson
*Eddie Bauer
*Enterprise Rent-A-Car
*FedEx Ground
Franklin County Children Services
Franklin County CSEA
Franklin County CSEA Liaison's Office
*Franklin County Human Resources
Franklin County Department of Job & Family Services
Franklin County Veterans Service Commission
*G6 Hospitality
*Giant Eagle
Godman Guild
Goodwill Columbus
Ohio Association of Foodbanks
Ohio Army National Guard
Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles
Ohio Department of Education – Adult Diploma Options
Ohio State University Extension
Performance Training Solutions
*PharmaForce, Inc.
*Precise Leads
*ProLogistix
*Remedy Intelligent Staffing
*Restoration Hardware
*Tailored Management
*Teleperformance
The Center for Family Safety and Healing
*Tim Hortons
*Trulite Glass & Aluminum
*Scioto Services
*Sheet Metal Apprenticeship
Southeast Healthcare Services
*Southern Glazers Wine and Spirits
*UPS

Parking & Important Details:

Parking for event attendees will be available without permit as long as individuals are parked in a Student or Staff parking spot. Meters will be monitored and ticketed if not paid. Columbus State Community College is a tobacco free campus.

Available on-site at the 2016 Empowerment Day Resource & Job Fair:

Franklin County
Child Support Enforcement Agency

- Meet 1-on-1 with a Support Officer to ask your case-related questions.
- Discuss special driver's license suspension lifting options available only during the event for those licenses suspended by Franklin County Child Support.
- Talk to a Franklin County CSEA Attorney to discuss special options available only during the event for lifting a capias.

COLUMBUS STATE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Columbus State Community College, located in the U.S. city of Columbus, Ohio, was founded in 1963. It has since grown from an original enrollment of 67 students to more than 25,000 students today, making it one of the largest colleges in the state of Ohio.

- The Arts and Sciences Division of Columbus State offers an Associate of Arts degree, or an Associate of Science degree that fulfills the first two years of study toward a bachelor's degree in the STEM fields (science, technology, engineering, math and medicine). Each year, more than 9,000 students transfer

from Columbus State to four-year universities in Ohio and around the nation, to complete their bachelor's degrees.

- The benefits of completing the first two years of undergraduate study at Columbus State are numerous, including:
    - Substantially lower tuition (about half the cost of the average Ohio public university, and less than a third of private universities)
    - Small class sizes (averaging 19 students)
    - Personal connections with professors and classmates
    - Strong community ties, creating research and internship opportunities
    - A student STEM Club, creating a close-knit community and providing specialized activities for STEM students.
- Transfer agreements with more than 40 colleges and universities provide countless opportunities for students wishing to move on to pursue a bachelor's degree. Our nine Preferred Pathway partners offer more than 200 "pre-majors" that provide guaranteed admissions and transfer of credits into the student's chosen major.
- Columbus State also offers more than 200 programs that provide Applied Associate of Arts or Associate of Technical Studies degrees. These two-year programs are designed to get students career-ready upon graduation. Many also offer pathways for students wishing to transfer to a four-year university.
- The main campus is conveniently located in downtown Columbus, with easy access via the city's major highways. In addition, Columbus State operates a Delaware Campus, located just north of Columbus in Delaware, Ohio. The college also has five suburban Regional Learning Centers in the neighborhoods of Dublin, Westerville, Grove City, Reynoldsburg, and Bolton Field in Southwest Columbus.

Serving Those Who Served

The Veterans Service Commission is a county agency dedicated to helping veterans, active duty members of the Armed Forces of the United States, and their dependents. There are several distinct services our agency provides:

- Short term emergency financial assistance to eligible veterans with a discharge under honorable conditions or a recognized service-connected disability, active-duty members of the Armed Forces of the United States, Reserve and National Guard members who are called to active duty by a Presidential Order (such as Desert Storm Operation Enduring Freedom), and their dependents.
- Advice and assistance when applying for claims, benefits or entitlements from federal, state, or local agencies. Our Veterans Benefits Specialist act as the veteran's liaison to the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- Provide assistance up to $1,000.00 to help defray the necessary funeral expenses for the burial of a veteran and the cost of mounting the government marker.
- Employment assistance in coordination with a Veterans Employment Representative from the Department of Job and Family Services.

The Veterans Service Commission is legislated by the State of Ohio and governed by the Ohio Revised Code, Title 59, and is not funded by or associated with the Department of Veterans Affairs.

For more information you can stop by their table at the event, contact the Veterans Service Commission at 525-2500 or visit us at 250 E. Broad St., Memorial Hall.

Legal troubles holding you back? **Talk to an attorney** for free about:

- Housing conditions
- Foreclosure
- Bills
- Public benefits
- Disability
- Child custody or visitation
- Child's school problems
- Taxes
- Sealing your criminal record
- More!

Have an expert from COWIC/OhioMeansJobs Columbus-Franklin County review your **resume**, provide **interview** tips, assist you in completing online or paper job **applications**, and more! **Prepare for the Empowerment Day Job Fair** by attending Basic Computer Literacy, Resume Writing and Interview Skills workshops available NOW at COWIC OhioMeansJobs (1111 East Broad Street, Columbus). Call **614-559-5052** for more information.

FCDJFS will have information available on the following services/programs and customers can learn about these services and how to apply:

- Workforce Development Department including : OWF (Ohio Works First) and WEP (Work Experience Program Opportunities)
- SNAP (Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program)
- PRC (Prevention, Retention & Contingency)
- Medicaid
- Our new department that focuses on outreach for Restored Citizens (including possible job opportunities)

As parents, choosing child care can be one of the most important and most difficult tasks we undertake. Knowing in advance that it is not an overnight process makes it a bit easier to tackle. In many ways, your child's caregiver will be your partner in your child's early education. The quality of care a child receives during these years can impact his or her success in school and life. Action for Children's job is to provide tools and resources that will help you feel confident with the decisions you make. Please stop by the Action for Children table to take advantage of this **free child care search** and resource.